



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wilfred H. Nelson **GROUP:** 1817
SERIAL NO: 08/818,534 **EXAMINER:** C. Spiegel
FILED: March 14, 1997
FOR: DIRECT DETECTION OF BACTERIA-ANTIBODY
 COMPLEXES VIA UV RESONANCE RAMAN SPECTRA

Honorable Commissioner of
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

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In the application:

Amend the application as follows:

Page 1, after line 3, insert -- Background of the Invention --

Page 1, line 4, before "Field" insert -- 1. --

Page 1, line 6, cancel "Background and Brief Summary of the Invention" and insert -- 2. Description of the Prior Art --

Page 3, between lines 7 and 8 , insert -- Summary of the Invention --

Add as the last page of the application the Abstract enclosed with this Amendment.

In the claims:

Cancel the following claims: